(c) if so, the details of the recommendations and the decisions taken in the matter; and

(d) by when, the recommendations are likely to take effect?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Check on Drug Abuse

1285. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the reports in media about police action to curb drug abuse;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the names of the drugs which are being used commonly by doctors in connivance with druggists and chemists;

(d) the number of persons arrested so far; and

(e) whether any Drug Abuse Management has been formed by Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Irregularities in Government Hospitals

1286. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of irregularities have been reported in various Government hospitals in the matter of purchase of machines and consumables, drugs and other imported equipments causing loss of huge revenue to the exchequers;

(b) if so, the details of the cases reported during the last one year; and